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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Continuing Application: Continuation	of prior application No.: 09/680,5				
Inventor(s) Emily L. Hipp, Yuh-yen Ye	h and	Filed: October 5, 2000			
Burton A. Hipp					
Title: VIRTUAL NETWORK ENVIRONMENT		Examiner: David Y Eng			
		Group/Art Unit: 2155			
		Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.			
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### **Application Elements**

1. Filing Fee

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Claims	1	- 3	=	-2	x	\$86.00 =		
Multiple Dependent Claims						Fee:		
						Basic Fee:	\$	770.00
						Total:	\$	770.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee and any other fees which ma
be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C.
Deposit Account No. 501505/5760-22802.

2. Specification

9 page(s) of specification; 1 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3. Drawings

Formal Figure(s) 1-7 on 7 sheet(s)

4. Oath or Declaration

☐ Newly executed

Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):
Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:
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5. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) referred to above is/are considered to be part of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  Computer Readable copy
Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. Assignment Papers
9. Notice of Recordation of Assignment from parent application evidencing assignment 10. Power of Attorney
☐ Fower of Attorney ☐ Is attached.
The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior
application is enclosed.
11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  Copies of IDS Citations
The Commissioner is hereby specifically requested to make the IDS(s), as well as any prior art
of record in the prior application(s), of record in connection with this application.
12. Amendments
<ul> <li>✓ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.</li> <li>✓ Cancel in this application claim(s) before calculating the filing fee. At least one</li> </ul>
independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
13. Return Receipt Postcard
14. Small Entity Status
<ul><li>A small entity statement is enclosed.</li><li>A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is</li></ul>
still proper and desired.
☐ Is no longer claimed.
15. Priority of foreign application number, filed on is claimed under
35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
<ul> <li>16. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time</li> <li>17. ☒ Fee Authorization form</li> </ul>
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